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MARTIAL LAW IN CHINA'S CAPITAL

SEVERE MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED FOLLOWING DISCOVERY OF REBELS.

MANY ARE EXECUTED

Floods in Kiao Chow District Still Holding Back Japanese from Attacking Germans. German Aeroplane Drops Bombs on Japs.

Pekin, China., Sept. 19.—Severe martial law has been proclaimed here as a result of the discovery that rebels are in the capital trying to take advantage of the diplomatic and financial difficulties. Many executions are reported.

The Germans in the Kiao Chow district report that an aeroplane dropped bombs on the Japanese troops near Pingtu, killing fifty and wounding thirty.

The floods are still holding back the Japanese troops.

Railway Station Taken

Tokio, Sep. 19.—An official announcement says that the Japanese troops have landed in Lan Shan Bay and captured the Kiao Chow railway station.

OKLAHOMA WAS LOSING TEN MILLIONS

EXCITEMENT AND GREED OF THE PACKERS WERE STOPPED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY—CRIME OF 1914.

Do you recall the series of editorials of The Ardmoreite, which this paper styled "The Crime of 1914"? That same cry went up at the same time from thousands of newspapers and magazines and the federal government became busy and today the price of meat is down, and the tendency is to go lower.

The Ardmoreite showed, in that flight of meat and meat products that the price of porkers were lowered on the very days when advances were made in meats. It was not a rule that worked both ways. Salt pork is 24c cheaper now than it was then, lard is \$1.75 cheaper on the hundred pounds, hams are \$2.75 cheaper on the hundred, breakfast bacon is \$2.00 cheaper on the hundred pounds.

Let's make a few figures. Say the average car carries 26,000 pounds of packing house products; say the average reduction has been 2c on the pound. It will be seen that each car comes \$520 cheaper than during the storm of high prices. Now, let's make some more figures. The facts are not available right now, but it is reasonable to presume that 300 cars of packing house products were shipped into Oklahoma every week on an average the year round. There are 52 weeks in a year. If these figures are right Oklahoma receives 15,600 cars each year, at a reduction of \$520 on the car the reduced prices save Oklahoma \$8,112,000 within one year. Now, turn the figures around and look at them this way: The packing houses were charging Oklahoma more than eight millions of dollars above what constituted a good profit. Multiply this by the number of states in the south and it is easy to see what the advance was meaning to the people of the country as a whole.

The principal patrons of the packing houses are in the southern states. We devote the principal

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SEVENTY-TWO DROWNED
Asotira, Oregon, Sept. 19.
—Seventy-two of the passengers and crew were drowned when the steamer Leggett was lost off the Oregon coast last night.

TEXANS OPPOSE WAR TAX ON WAREHOUSES

PROTEST WIRED TO WASHINGTON SAYS PASSAGE OF SUCH LEGISLATION WOULD COST TEXAS FARMERS \$1,000,000.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 19.—The house leaders agree that there is no possibility of passing a central bank bill at this special session. The senate today adopted a resolution to adjourn.

The house today finally adopted a resolution to adjourn. The house also finally adopted a resolution to adjourn.

COTTON SOLD HERE SATURDAY ABOVE 8 C.

RECEIPTS WERE ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY BALES AND MAJORITY SOLD AT PRICES RANGING FROM 8.25 TO 8.60.

About 150 bales of cotton were brought to Ardmore Saturday, and it is stated that the majority of it sold. However, one man who makes loans to farmers, says nine of his men came in and out of that number six stored their cotton and three sold. The price ranged from 8.25 to 8.60, and was better than the price paid Friday.

The buy-a-bale movement and the storage movement are responsible for the better prices, says the business men, and they also state that if the farmers stampede toward the selling, that cotton will go as low as six cents.

JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF GUILTY

HICKMAN WILLIS SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY FOR KILLING AGED WOMAN NEAR PROVENCE.

Yesterday in the district court the jury in the Hickman Willis case returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to 25 years in the penitentiary for the killing of an aged Indian woman near Provence last spring.

This is the second time Willis has faced a jury on this charge. Court adjourned yesterday until Monday afternoon, at which time Judge McMillan of Pauls Valley will come to Ardmore and Judge Eddleman will take his place on the bench in Garvin county in a case that Judge McMillan is interested in.

Cotton Seed Same Price.

The Ardmore Oil Mill stated yesterday that it was paying \$10 a ton for cotton seed.

GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE—LINES HOLD FIRM

Allies, While Optimistic, Do Not Claim Definite Success—All Fear Details of Carnage All Along the Line—While Admitting That the German Center Along the Aisne River is Holding Firm, Allies Claim Crown Prince's Army is Still in Retreat—Heavy Rains Fill Trenches of the Germans, Diminishing their Advantage—Antwerp Dispatches Say Germans Have Abandoned Termonde and Londerzeel.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—An official statement late this afternoon tells of French and English advances along the right bank of the River Oise. The statement says that the army of the German Crown Prince continues to retreat and that the Germans are bringing reinforcements from Lorraine.

The official dispatches deal merely with advances and retreats and, while optimistic as to the results, do not claim definite success. They do not go into details, being fearful of the carnage all along the line.

Lull in Fighting Saturday.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The latest official reports imply a lull in the Titanic artillery duel of the battle of the Aisne. This is taken to indicate that today's fighting may have consisted of a tremendous infantry advance, such as was made at the Marne battlefield, a scene of indescribable carnage.

Berlin dispatches were more confident today, asserting that the allies have "shot their bolt," and are weakening. The Germans now admit that they were short of ammunition, but claim that this has been remedied and that their ranks have been refilled with fresh troops as fast as the allies would mow them down, while on the other hand the allies haven't enough men to thus replenish the gaps in their ranks.

One cause for the slackening of the artillery fire may be the downpour of rain, beginning last night and probably filling many of the German trenches with water, greatly diminishing their advantage.

The Daily Mail's Paris man says that the French artillery has not yet mastered the German trenches, which hide the heavy guns deep in the woods and mask the infantry on the edges of the forests. French charges, he says, sometimes drive into the hearts of the woods before being spent. The German counter attacks are mostly at night.

The Times' man at Epernay describes the four-days' fighting for the possession of the Chateau on the top of the ridge six miles east of Sezanne. The Germans first captured it. French cannon then breached the walls and the French charged, fighting hand to hand on the lawns and gardens in breaches, recapturing the place. The Germans again drove out the French, who on the fourth day won the ridge by destroying the Chateau artillery. The French Turcos, who are naturally knife fighters, frequently threw away their guns in close quarters, using their daggers with terrible skill. Unofficial accounts estimate the allies' losses at 50,000, and the Germans' at 100,000.

It was officially announced this afternoon that the Germans are strongly entrenching the Aisne with reinforcements from Lorraine.

Germans Abandon Termonde.
Antwerp, Sept. 19.—It is reported that the Germans are abandoning Termonde and Londerzeel.

Kaiser Still at Luxemburg.
Geneva, Sept. 19.—It is reported here that Emperor William is still in Luxemburg.

Austrian Poles to Revolt.
London, Sept. 19.—Petrograd reports that the Austrians are still holding Przemyśl and have organized a new front, which the Russians are preparing to attack immediately.

ROOSEVELT IN KANSAS

Opened Bull Moose Campaign in Kansas at Wichita Yesterday.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 19.—Theodore Roosevelt began the Kansas campaign for the progressive party here today.

Will of W. R. Moore Probated.

The will of the late W. R. Moore was probated Friday, and the estate, totaling in value nearly one half million dollars, was bequeathed to his wife and six children.

The estate consists of an immense ranch and cattle in Knox county, Texas, and real estate and other personal property in Oklahoma. Mr. Moore carried insurance on his life in excess of fifty thousand dollars.

Austrian Dreadnought Damaged.
Venice, Sept. 19.—It is reported here that the Austrian dreadnought Viribus Unitis was badly damaged in a fight in the Adriatic, but escaped her pursuers. No details are given.

TEXAS COTTON SELLING

About Ten Thousand Bales Sold Throughout Texas Yesterday.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 19.—About ten thousand bales of spot cotton sales were reported from the principal Texas cities today. The prices ranged from 8 1/8 to 8 3/4 for middling.

Exhibit to State Fair.

The Carter county exhibit was shipped to Oklahoma City yesterday and will be in place by the time the gates of the fair open Tuesday morning. Secretary West of the Chamber of Commerce left yesterday to take charge of the exhibit and with high hopes of landing the first prize this year.

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., Sept. 19.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for Sunday is partly cloudy.

RAID MADE ON OPIUM DENS IN CHICAGO

CHINESE CHEMIST HAD INVENTED THE OPIUM CIGARETTE, BUT FEDERAL LAW WAS IMMEDIATELY ENACTED.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19.—A Chinese chemist's invention of the opium cigarette and the enactment of a federal law making its sale or manufacture a felony, which led to a secret raid on the opium dens, was revealed here today in the indictment of seven Chinese and Emil Lehman.

The chemist's invention was discovered several months ago and a law was immediately made against it. The raid was made several days ago.

UNITED STATES SENATE IN ALL-NIGHT SESSION

REPUBLICAN FILIBUSTER OPPOSING RIVERS AND HARBOR BILL CAUSES PROLONGED SESSION—WILSON MAY WITHDRAW BILL.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—The senate was in session all night as a result of the republican filibuster against the rivers and harbors bill.

It is announced that the president may have the general bill withdrawn, passing only the most necessary portions of it.

HIGH SCHOOL HAS DOUBLED THREE YEARS

EXTRA TEACHERS ARE DEMAND-ED BY A LARGER ATTENDANCE THAN BOARD EXPECTED. FOOT BALL SQUAD BUSY YESTERDAY

Three years ago when Superintendent Richards took charge of the city schools, the high school enrollment was 139, and Friday afternoon the enrollment in the same school was 225. The schools have almost doubled since that time, and the attendance this year has gone beyond what the superintendent and the school board expected and it looks now as if extra teachers will have to be employed. One principal has 60 pupils in his room, one teacher has 70, another 63, and another 62. It is claimed that a teacher cannot do good work with so many pupils.

The football squad of thirty boys were out practicing yesterday afternoon. Three men are coaching. They are Byrd, Nelson and Royer. Mr. Royer was coach on the Carlyle eleven. The boys are being well trained. The Thanksgiving game has been matched with McAlester.

The second week of the schools will begin tomorrow morning and it is expected that there will be more pupils in each school, and the prospects are that there will be an increase each week now until the first of January.

GERMANS CLAIM MANY PRISONERS

BERLIN REPORTS DECLARE TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED OF THE FRENCH ARE PRISONERS.

BEAUMONT IS TAKEN

French Aeroplanes Spread Terror Among Ranks of the German Army by Dropping Shower of Steel Arrows Upon Germans.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—An official announcement says that in the battle of the Aisne, the Germans stormed Beaumont, capturing twenty-four hundred French.

Arrows Cause Terror.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—A shower of steel arrows dropped from French aeroplanes is the most modern war terror, according to a Munich medical weekly.

These arrows are made of pressed steel with a heavy head and slender shaft and are about four inches long.

French aviators drop them from a height of about one mile. They mushroom out, covering a wide area of the ground when they hit.

A man, in telling the story, said that his regiment was retreating in close formation when two French aeroplanes released the arrows. One German was killed and several wounded. Many crawled under the wagons to escape further arrows.

CRAIG COUNTY BUILDS WELL OF CONCRETE

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT USED, WHICH MEANS HOME MATERIAL AND BETTER MATERIAL.

State Highway Commissioner Suggs writes from Vinita that he is greatly pleased with the road work being done there by the people of Craig county. He attended the county fair at Vinita and was taken by Bert Chandler and others out over the roads on an auto trip. The party took supper at the camp and inspected all the road work of the county. Mr. Suggs says the Craig county people are getting value received for their money. They hired a competent engineer, plans and specifications and profiles were made, the plans of the highway department of the state were strictly adhered to by George Ashley, the engineer. That county has built 75 concrete culverts, ranging in width from two feet to five feet, the cost has averaged \$11 each, and they will last for many years to come.

It will be observed in the dispatch to the Muskogee Times-Democrat that the Craig county people have just started their work. What they are doing now is only a beginning compared with what they will accomplish while the good roads campaign is on.

Road work in Oklahoma has been revolutionized. Better material and home material is being used. The people are doing work on a business basis, the improvements are of a character that will last for future generations to use, and the cost of upkeep will not prey upon the purses of the tax payers.

Phipps Gets Appointment.

Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 19.—Foster V. Phipps, county attorney of Haskell county, was today appointed assistant United States attorney to assist with criminal work.